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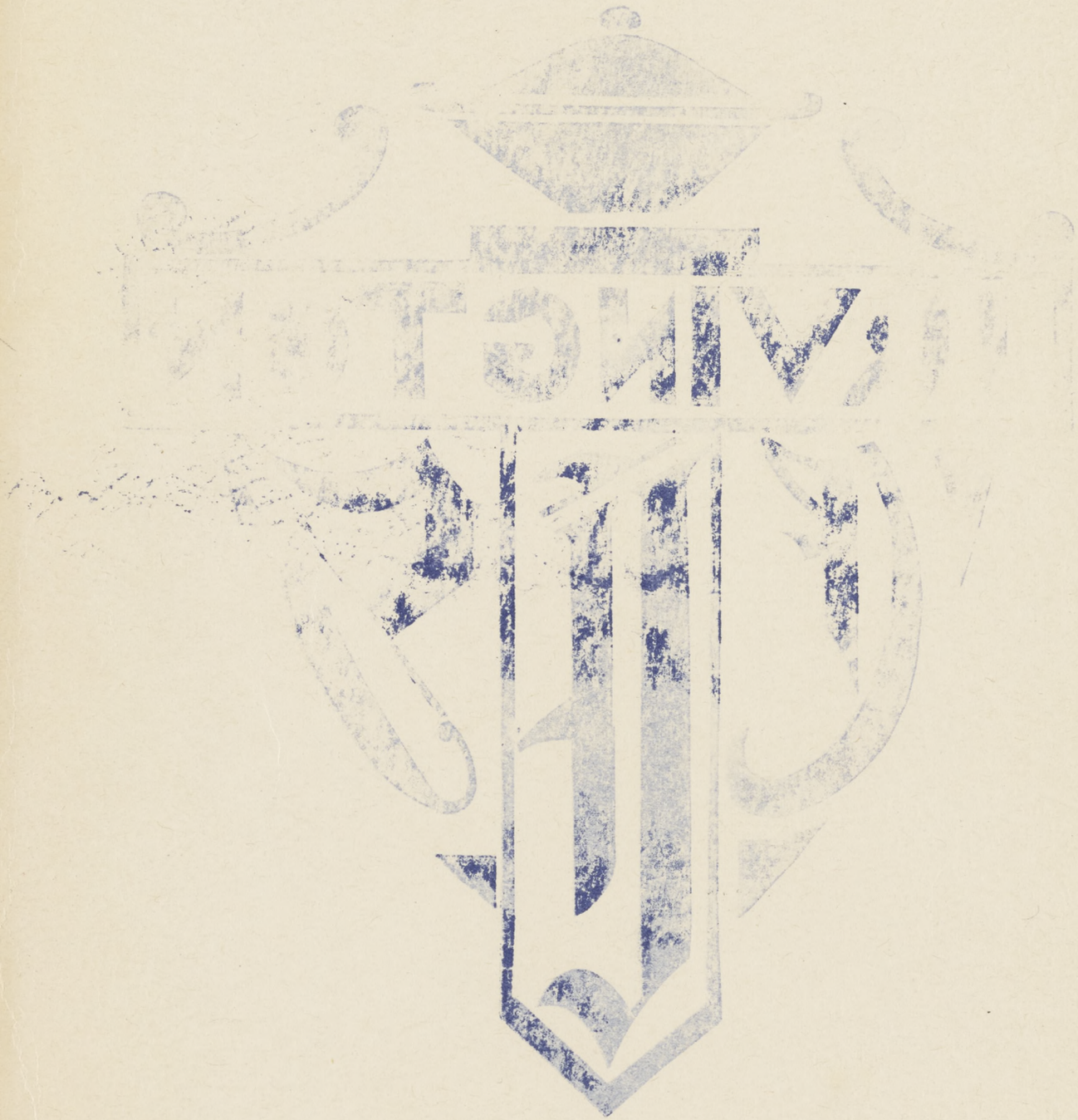

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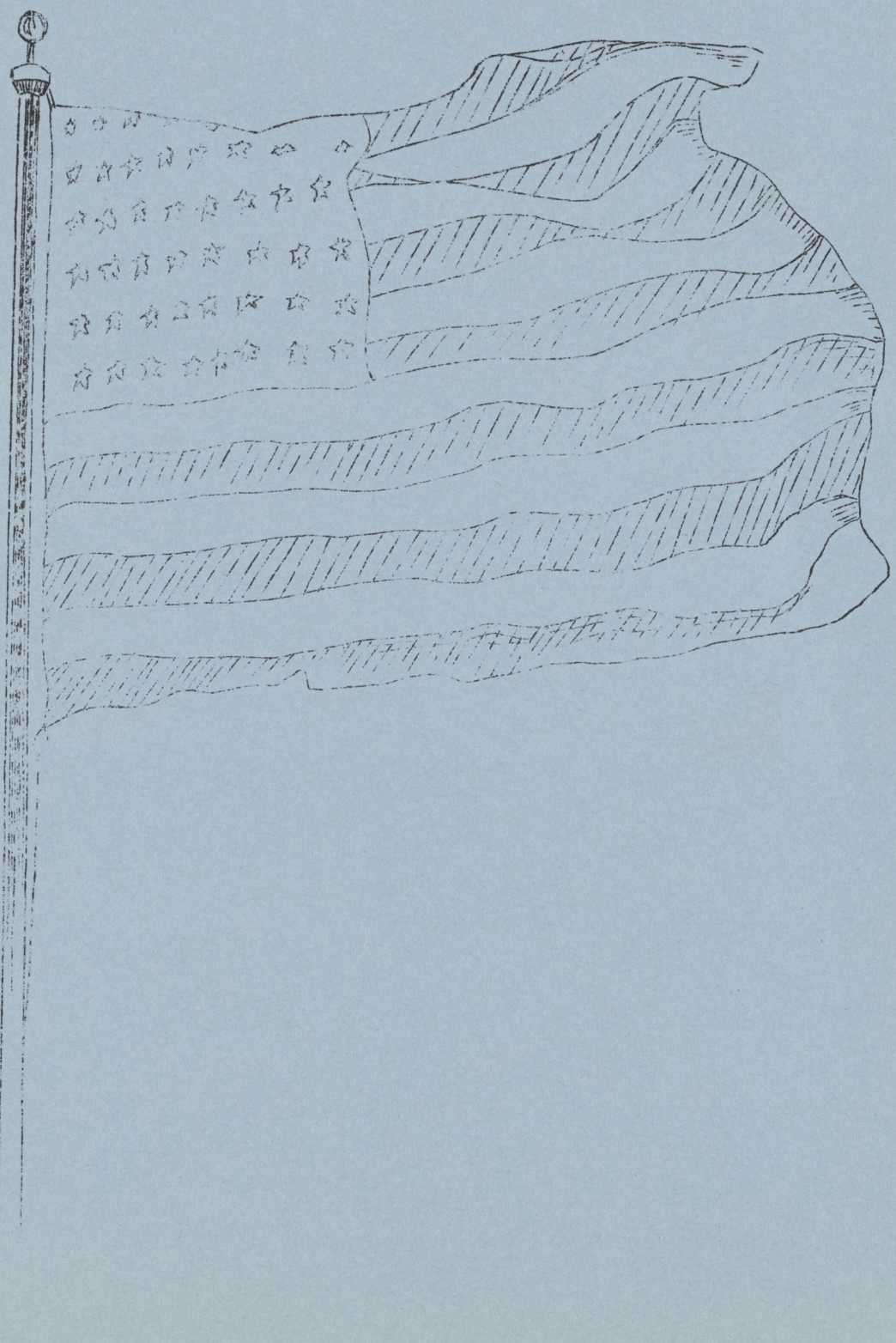
Eighth Grade Class
of the
Irvington Elementary School
Irvington, California

The Eighth Grade Class
of 1941
Dedicate
This annual of 1941
In appreciation to the trustees.
Mr. J. R. Silveria, Mr. J. Oliveria,
Dr. E. M. Grimmer,
And the people of the Irvington School
District.

CLASS MOTTO

America,
in our minds and hearts forever.



OUR SCHOOL

WE THINK IT THE BEST EVER.

Mr. Prouty

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Prouty, our principal and teacher, whose earnest efforts in teaching us and making our years at the Irvington Elementary School happy ones, and who has always looked out for our general welfare. We will always look forward to returning to our school for a visit with him, knowing that a sympathetic and kind reception awaits us.

Thank you, Mr. Prouty.

FACULTY

Above is a photograph of the faculty of the Irvington Elementary School.

The children of the Irvington Elementary School have found that their faculty is the kind that is ready to help and advise them with any of their difficulties.

They are are follows:

Mr. Prouty	Principal 8th Grade
Miss Bond	Librarian 6th & 7th Grades
Miss Root	Music 5th & 6th Grades
Miss Berge	Art 4th & 5th Grades
Mrs. Oliveria	Cafeteria Primary Department
Miss Stivers	Primary Department
Mr. Smith	Speech
Mr. Thornburg	Music (part)

Written by Dorothy Adams
and Walter Corriea

We, the Eighth Grade class, wish to thank you, Miss Bond, for the splendid help that you have given us toward our year book. We couldn't very well have made our year book a success without your help.

Your great help will always be remembered.

Written by
Mona Burtch

A YEAR WITH THE
PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

We are very fortunate to have such an organization as a Parent Teachers Association in our school. The P.T.A. is very popular with every child in the school, but especially the Eighth Graders. The fulfillment of the P.T.A.'s plans to help and entertain the children, keeps them working all the year. We, as a class, assure the P.T.A. that their unusual efforts to secure this, is deeply appreciated.

On the night of the 31st of October, 1940, the children gathered at the school for an evening of fun and laughter. Hot dogs, cookies, pop corn, and soda water were served to all. Everyone had a hilarious time without damage to other people's property, thanks to the P.T.A.

The day school closed for our Christmas vacation, the P.T.A. arranged a Christmas party for the children of the community. Santa distributed candy, fruit, and nuts to all the children, and they all went home happy.

The Easter Egg Hunt, also sponsored by the P.T.A., was a huge success, even if the bunnies were driven in-doors due to rain.

Sandwiches were made by the members of the P.T.A. for the Pentathlon held at Pleasanton.

It is through their sponsorship of the Cafeteria that we are able to eat such wholesome and nutritious meals for so small a price.

We will be ever grateful for their untiring efforts in bringing about the tuberculen test conducted at our school this year.

The summer roundup conducted by the P.T.A. insures every child a healthful start for their great school years.

The ever watchful eye of the P.T.A. is alert to any need a child may have, and does all in its power to remedy this need.

We take this opportunity to thank the P.T.A. for all the courtesies extended to us in the past year, and we are most grateful for the splendid picnic the Eighth Grade had at Santa Cruz. We enjoy the delicious lunch, and all agree that it was a great success. We thank you also for the beautiful bouquets for our graduation.

We are all for you P.T.A. and sincerely hope your continued success in making children healthy and happy will be appreciated as it is now in our grateful hearts.

Written by Phyllis Day

Members of the Eighth Class

Adams, Dorothy

Allender, Raymond

Andrade, Mary

Andrade, John

Burtch, Mona

Cardoza, Joseph

Clark, Fern

Correia, Walter

Day, Phyllis

Furusho, Miyeko

Gallegus, Shirley

Gallegus, Angi

Hall, Dona

Hernandez, Victor

Homen, Mary

Ishida, Kumiko

Ichisaka, Kiyoto

Kraft, Shirley

Masuda, Tommy

Nakamura, Jimmy

Ohye, George

Perry, Morris

Ramsell, Charles

Silveria, Donald

Souza, Lillian

Troncoso, Agnes

(Curtis) ← Jimmy Nakamura - Dist. Assistant Office Purchasing Dept.

NICKNAMES

Adams, Dorothy	Dottie
Allendar, Raymond	Shorty
Andrade, John	Anthony
Andrade, Mary	Lou
Burtch, Mona	Bubbles
Cardoza, Joseph	Joe
Clark, Fern	Squirtie
Corriea, Walter	Skinny Enis
Day, Phyllis	Mickey
Furusho, Miyeko	Rickey
Gallegus, Angie	Juliet
Gallegus, Shirley	Shubby
Hall, Dona	Donie
Homen, Mary	Mud
Ichisaka, Kiyoto	Kay
Ishida, Kumiko	Lumbleweed
Kraft, Shirley	Half pint
Masuda, Tommy	Boxer
Nakamura, Jimmie	Jiminy Cricket
Ohye, George	Captain Banana
Perry, Morris	Red
Ramsell, Charlie	Buckshot
Silveria, Donald	Lefty
Souza, Lillian	Lil
Troncoso, Agnes	Quita

Written By
Dona Hall

NAME	FAVORITE SAYINGS
Dorothy Adams	I shore am.
Raymond Allender	Aw Baloney.
Mary Andrade	So what!
John Andrade	I'll bet you.
Mona Burtch	O K Butch
Joseph Cardoza	Jump in the lake.
Walter Correica	Why sure!
Fern Clark	What do you think?
Phyllis Day	Aw fooey!
Miyeko Furusho	What of it?
Shirley Gallegus	My gosh!
Angie Gallegus	I dare you!
Dona Hall	Gee Whiz!
Mary Homen	Aw Gee Whiz!
Kiyoto Ichisaka	Aw fooey phooey!
Kumiko Ishida	Tain't funny Mc Gee!
Shirley Kraft	Oh, for gosh sakes!
Tommy Masuda	Hey Johnson!
Jimmy Nakamura	I don't know.
George Ohye	Suppose.
Morris Perry	Hi there bud!
Charlie Ramsell	Oh yeah?
Donald Silveria	Say "now."
Lillian Souza	Skip it.
Agnes Troncoso	Aw for pete sakes!

Written by
John Andrade

CLASS WILL

I, Dorothy Adams, will my photograph to Marths Rose.

I, Raymond Allendar, will my job in the cafeteris to Arnold Pherson.

I, John Andrade, will my wallet to Ethel Borge.

I, Mary Andrade, will my silliness to Georgia Cooper.

I, Mona Burtch, will my place at the board to Bob Merril.

I, Joseph Cardoza, will my squeaky shoes to Billy Mette.

I, Fern Clark, will my smiles to Robert Rose.

I, Walter Corriea, will my silly spells to Doris Thomas.

I, Phyllis Day, will my Pig Latin to Herta Lack.

I, Miyeko Furusho, will my laugh to Nilda Hammond.

I, Shirley Gallegus, will my silly ideas and my shortness to Angelo Madrigal.

I, Angie Gallegus, will my tallness to Vivian King.

I, Dona Hall, will my quietness to Rita Gomes.

I, Kiyoto Ichisaka, will my shortness to Antone Homen.

I, Kumiko Ishida, will my silly ideas to Doris Rose.

I, Shirley Kraft, will my dumbness to Donald Van Ike.

I, Tommy Masuda, will my tricks to Harry Tajima.

I, Jimmy Nakamura, will my favorite History Book to Armand Borges.

I, George Ohye, will my map work to William Enos.

I, Morris Perry, will my good marks to John Galey.

I, Charlie Ramsell, will my perfume to Charles Lidikay.

I, Donald Silveria, will my position in the patrol to Gilbert Graves.

I, Lillian Souza, will my spectacles to Beverly Soito.

I, Agnes Troncoso, will my dopiness to Raymond Borge.

Written by
Morris Perry

CLASS PROPHESY

Dorothy Adams.....Businesswoman....(Don't go into bankruptcy.)
Raymond Allender.....Milkman.....(Don't drop the milk bottles.)
Mona Burtch.....Model.....(Up to the minute in clothes.)
John Andrade.....Farm Adviser.....(Think twice before you say it.)
Joseph Cardoza.....Carpenter.....(Don't hammer your fingers.)
Fern Clark.....Secretary.....(Don't be half asleep.)
Walter Corrica.....Comedian.....(Get the jokes in the right places.)
Phyllis Day.....Nurse.....(Don't make a mistake.)
Miyeko Furusho.....House wife.....(Get home in time for dinner.)
Shirley Gallegus.....Cook.....(Don't forget to put salt in the soup.)
Angie Gallegus.....House wife.....(Don't disappoint him by serving burnt beans for supper.)
Agie Troncoso.....Book Writer.....(Drop me a line sometime)
Mary Homen.....House Wife.....(Get the supper on time)
Kumiko Ishida.....Dress designer...(Don't forget to draw the dress pattern.)
Kiyoto Ichisaka.....Farmer.....(Don't forget to put
Shirley Kraft.....Secretary.....(Don't ask too many questions.)
Tommy Masuda.....Boxer.....Some day I hope to be a boxer to knock out Joe Louis.
Jimmie Nakamura.....Strawberry Farmer.(Don't eat them, pick them.)
Lillian Souza.....Candy Lady.....(Don't eat too much you might get sick.)
Charlie Ramsell.....W.P.A. worker....(Don't work too hard.)
George Ohye.....Aviator.....(When you bail out don't forget to pull the rip cord.)
Donald Silveria.....Aviator.....(Don't fall for the stewardness.)
Victor Hernandez.....Carpenter.....(Nail straight. Take care of my fingers.)
Morris Perry.....Soldier.....(Get up on time)
Dona Hall.....Doctor.....To help ill people.
Mary Andrade.....Dress designer...Design the right dress.

Written by
Fern Clark

Our School Grounds

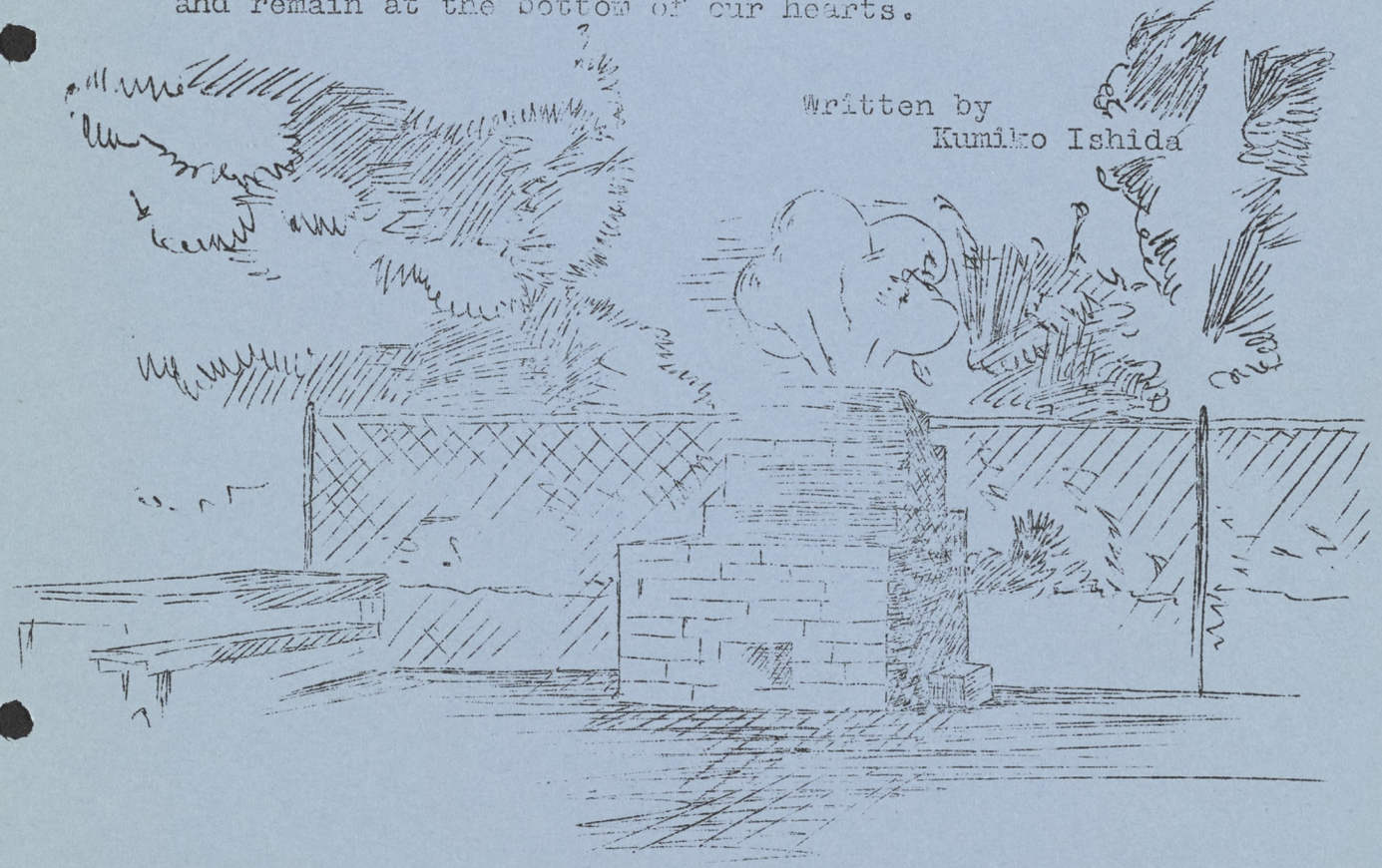
Our school grounds has certainly changed from last year. We are very fortunate to be able to come to a school that is fixed so wonderfully.

The lower grade children have a piece of ground filled with sand and surrounded by a retaining wall. Mr. Prouty has set up a rule that children in the classes of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are not permitted to play in there. That does not mean that we, the upper grade children, do not have anything with which to play. We have three grand basketball courts, two of them belonging to the boys, and the other to the girls.

We have a new sidewalk placed around our school. The shrubs growing around it makes it look very nice. We do not have to walk in the mud or walk on the dewy grass any more.

Last year, we had an old trash burner. This year, being a lucky year, we have a new brick incinerator, which can also be used as a barbecue pit.

We are all sorry that we have to leave this wonderful school. Our elementary school days shall be a happy memory, and remain at the bottom of our hearts.



Written by
Kumiko Ishida

OUR CAFETERIA

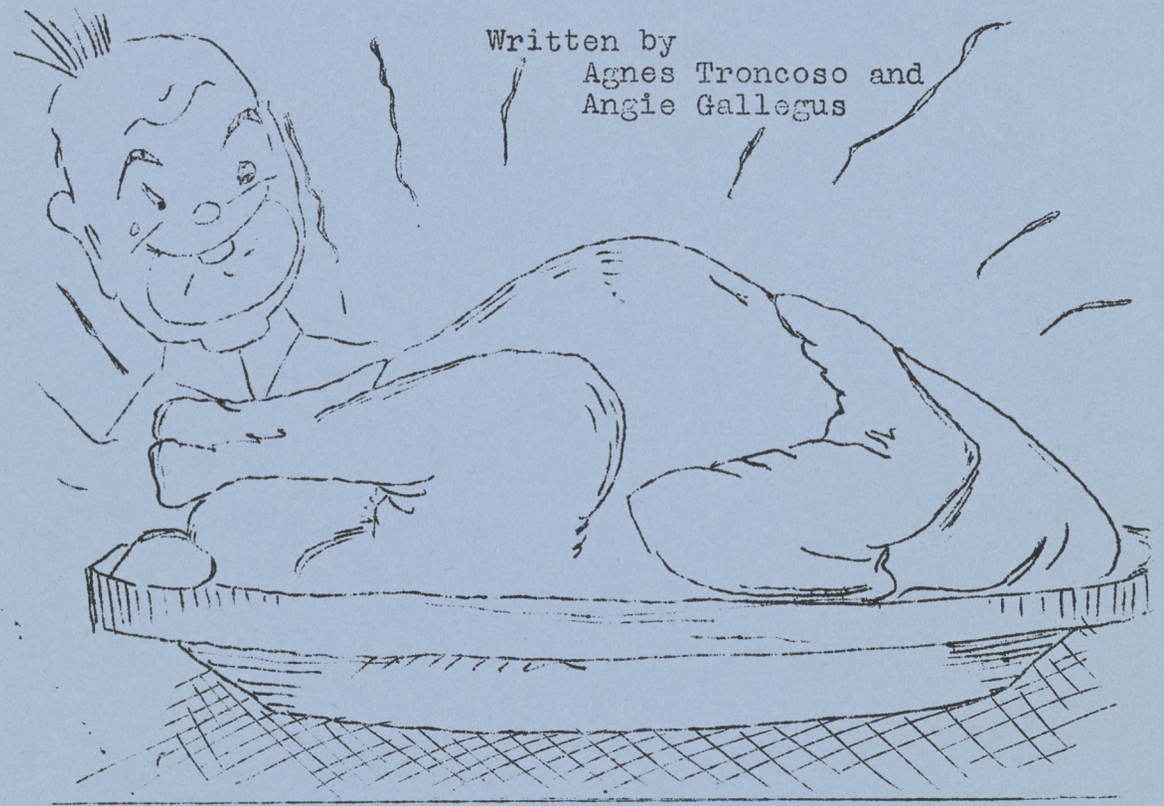
Our cafeteria has improved in many ways since last year. It is a wonderful thing to have in our school. It is such a clean and convenient place to eat for such a low price. If there are more than one in the family, they can eat in the cafeteria for only fifteen cents. We can go up for a second helping if we so desire.

One person can eat in the cafeteria with only ten cents and can eat as much as his stomach can hold. We can also have an orange or apple after lunch, or can buy candy in the cafeteria. Such Eighth Graders as Lillian Souza, Dorothy Adams, Shirley Kraft, Raymond Allendar, and Walter Corriea work in the cafeteria. Also Beverley Soito from the seventh grade works there.

Many visitors come and eat in our cafeteria. They like the food and the cafeteria because of its cleanliness and convenience.

On May 10 the members of the P. T. A. sponsored a carnival at our school for the benefit of the Eighth Graders' trip. In the afternoon at 1:00 there was a food sale. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Olace served the food in the cafeteria. They also served refreshments.

We've all been very proud of our cafeteria, and hope that in the years to come every child will be eating in the cafeteria.



Written by
Agnes Troncoso and
Angie Gallegus

Junior Traffic Patrol

This year Mr. Prouty chose twenty-seven willing and capable boys for the patrol. Each boy has done his duty well and has received many rewards: among them, a trip to Stanford Stadium to see the Stanford vs. Oregon game. All throughout the game some of the boys ate, drank, ate, and then drank more. They ate hot dogs, candies, and drank Coca Cola. We had to request Mr. Corey not to drive very fast or turn curbs suddenly for some boys' stomach might blow out on the way home.

We were also given a heart-warming, stomach-filling turkey dinner by the Jr. Chamber of Commerce of Irvington. Boy, but wasn't that dinner good?? You said it!!

The boys have not only done their duty to fellow students of Irvington Elementary School, but have learned the value of duty, promptness, and alertness. This year we have been given a locker and two new signs. The signs read "SCHOOL CROSSING STOP WHEN OCCUPIED." These signs are to warn the motorists that they are approaching the school crossing zone, and that, therefore, they should be exceptionally cautious, for the lives of their children, as well as those of their neighbors depend on their attention to signals. Rain or shine, the patrol has been on duty to help the children cross streets. Our Traffic Patrol has improved in many ways, and our yellow rain hats, rain coats, and our signs have become an indispensable asset of our town.

In behalf of the patrol, I sincerely appreciate the cooperation shown by fellow patrol members, school students, and townsmen.

We, the members of the 1940-1941 Traffic Patrol, wish the best of luck to all future patrols.

Written by
George Ohye

OUR PATROL

Cap. George Ohye

Lieut. Donald Silveria

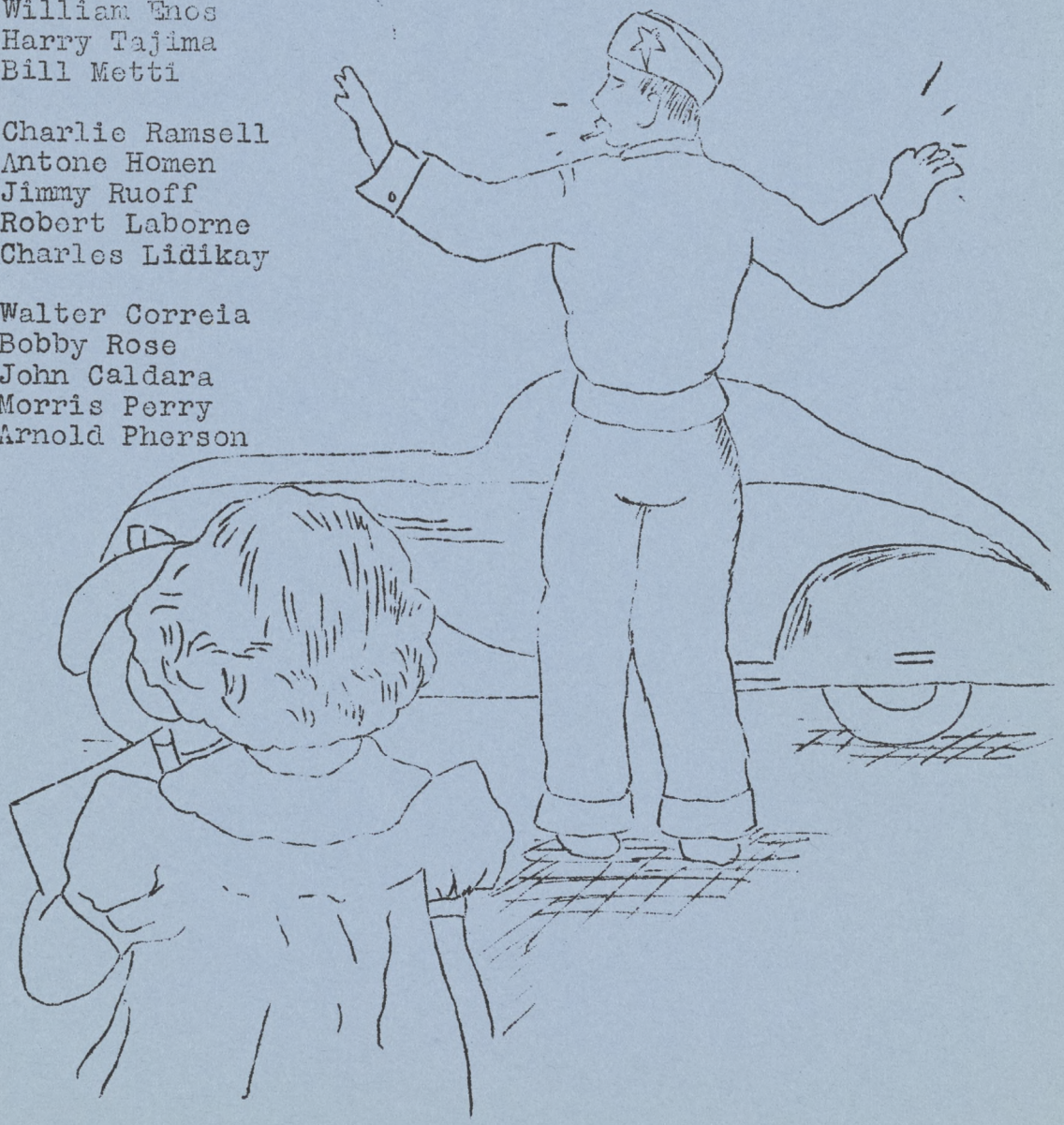
Serg. Jimmy Nakamura
Kiyoto Ichisaka
Gilbert Graves
Joseph Cardoza
*Louie Tomimatsu

Serg. Tommy Masuda
Donald Van Ike
Walter Senn
Bob Merril
*Frank Freeze

Serg. Raymond Allender
John Andrade
William Enos
Harry Tajima
*Bill Metti

Serg. Charlie Ramsell
Antone Homen
Jimmy Ruoff
Robert Laborne
*Charles Lidikay

Serg. Walter Correia
Bobby Rose
John Caldara
Morris Perry
*Arnold Pherson



Halloween

On October 31, 1940 the P. T. A. of Irvington sponsored a Halloween party for the children of Irvington. They played games such as sack races, basketball, pin ball races, etc. The winners of each game received a prize. After the games we had refreshments; weenies, pop corn, soda water, and cookies.

Following the various amusements, the children organized a line and entered the auditorium where they enjoyed a movie about the wild like of the jungle, also a story about Africa, and a comedy.

We have the P. T. A. of Irvington to thank for that memorable occasion.

Written by
Fern Clark

PATROL DINNER

On December 14, 1940, there was a Patrol Dinner held at the Irvington Elementary School. Alviso, Centerville, and Irvington were present. The Lions Club of Centerville sponsored the traffic boys of Centerville. The Mothers Club of Alviso sponsored the boys of Alviso. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Irvington sponsored the boys of Irvington.

The Patrol boys lined up about 7 o'clock. We had turkey, potatoes, carrots, and the dessert was lemon cream pie. For our special guests we had Bugs Cain and Captain Ike of the Hayward Police force. Captain Ike of the Hayward Police made a speech. He said we were doing a swell job on the road. There hasn't been an accident on the road since we have been on the job.

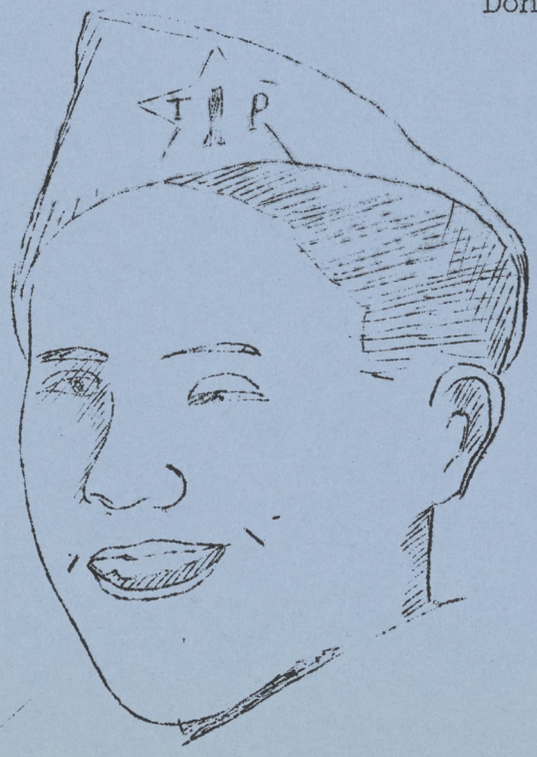
Then we went into the auditorium where we received a surprise. It was Bugs Cain and his snakes. He showed us the skin of a python. The python's skin must have been about 20 feet in length. It still had its head and fangs.

Then last of all he showed us a great live rattle snake. It was about 4 feet long. He took it out of the box he had it in and put it on the floor. Boy! Were we scared! But he had it controlled. He was telling us about it when it struck at him, but he held it back. It was getting mean so he put it back in the box.

Then he told us a story that happened to him awhile back. He had caught a baby snake just a month old. He was showing the fangs, the poison and different things about him. When he passed his hand in front of the snake, before he knew it the snake had bit him. He was rushed to the hospital for medical care. He was pretty sick for awhile.

After listening to him, we went home full of knowledge about snakes and their habits.

Written by
Donald Silveria



Our School Dinner

On December 18, 1940, we waited for the bell to ring to go to lunch. As the bell rang we rushed towards the door ready to go to lunch. We made so much noise that Mr. Prouty made us sit down again. The second time we didn't make so much noise and we filed out of the room.

We lined up and took our tray to our table. There was the hot plate, dessert, and chocolate. The plate lunch consisted of turkey, dressing, mashed pototoes, gravy, carrots, peas and beets. For dessert we had cake and chocolate. The cost of this delicious lunch was only ten cents.

As soon as we finished, Mrs. Brown, the cook, told us that there was enough for a second helping. We were too full to get another helping, so we thanked Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Olace for our lunch and went outside to play.

Written by
Raymond Allender

"SUSANNA'S CHRISTMAS AUCTION"

The Irvington Elementary School presented a Christmas operetta on December 19, 1940, entitled Susanna's Christmas Auction. The play was directed by Miss Bond and Mrs. Oliveira. The music was conducted by Miss Root.

The play began on Christmas Eve in Susanna's home. She was very fond of an old doll of hers, Josephine. Josephine had lost most of her hair and had only one arm, but Susanna still thought her old Josephine was the best doll in the whole world.

That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus came to visit Susanna; Mr. Santa had a note telling that she had two faults during the past year, one was climbing on the furniture, the other was being very stubborn.

That very night she started climbing on the furniture and knocking over her mother's flower vase, and breaking it. She would not apologize, so her parents decided to hold an auction of all her toys. When it was time to auction off Josephine, Susanna realized that she had been very naughty and disobedient and was willing to ask for forgiveness.

The players in the cast were:

Beverly Soito.....	Susanna
Georgia Cooper.....	Susanna's mother
Donald Van Ike.....	Susanna's father
Arnold Pherson.....	Uncle Felix
Ethel Borge.....	Aunt Julie
Joan Campos.....	Eliza, Susanna's cousin
William Enos.....	Santa Claus
Nelda Hammond.....	Mrs. Santa Claus
Donald Howe.....	Ponto-"Saucy" yipping cur
William Mette.....	Andrew
Richard Silveria.....	Eugene
Lorraine Rose.....	Helen
Joan Dutra.....	Marie
Carl Brown.....	George

Written by
Agnes Troncoso

Our Play for the Trustees

For weeks we practiced our play which on January 10, 1941, we presented for many trustees from all of Alameda County. The play we produced was called, "Mrs. Ignorance & Her Family Go To School." The Eighth Grade, with the help of Mr. Prouty, wrote this play.

The characters were as follows: Mrs. Ignorance--Mona Burtch, Slap-Happy-Pappy--Donald Silveria, Mrs. Education--Shirley Kraft, and narrator--Phyllis Day. The names of children are: Fern Clark as Dopey, Walter Corriea as Ignatz, Jimmy Nakamura as Stupid, Kiyoto Ichisaka as Slap-Happy-Junior, and John Andrade as Dumb-Bell. We were to broadcast our play over the radio because we have a microphone in our school.

The day arrived and every one was excited. There were one hundred-twenty trustees present from all over the county. There were many schools there also, and the auditorium was packed. Before our play, however, some of the other schools had somethings to do.

After our play we went to the auditorium also and Mr. Prouty called us to the front to introduce ourselves.

Mrs. Oliveria's room produced a play about the Eskimos, Miss Bond's room had a talk on soil conservation.

The trustees were very pleased with our work and of the other schools also. The pupils of the eighth grade class are glad to say that we put on a play for all of the trustees and that we produced it. We are also glad to say that we had the trustees come to our school.

Written by
Shirley Kraft

Candy Sale

On Wednesday morning, March 5, 1941, you could see the Eighth Grade children coming to school with boxes of candy under their arms.

They were bringing it to school so that the Eighth Grade class could have a candy sale. The Eighth Grade had a lot of help from the Parent Teacher's Association, which, was appreciated very much.

The Eighth Grade girls bagged the candy in the morning and sold it in the afternoon. There was a Parent-Teacher Association meeting held on Thursday night, and the girls sold a lot of candy.

The candy sale lasted from Wednesday, March 5th to Friday, March 7th. Then on Friday the last day of the candy sale, Lillian Souza, our class treasurer took the total sum of $15.52 to the Irvington Bank. This money was put away toward the Eighth Grade yearbook.

Written by
Walter Corriea

The Tuberculin Test

On March 25, 1941, a group of frightened children were lined up in front of the nurse's room, of the Irvington Elementary School, for a tuberculin test, sponsored by the P.T.A. and given by Dr. Church and his associates.

Some of the children were seen crying because they taught that the doctor was going to hurt them. With much coaxing from the teacher the children were taken into the nurse's room one by one crying, but when they came from behind the closed door they were blinking their eyes and starting to laugh.

We will now enter the room and watch the process of the test.

One of the doctor's associates was standing by the door, cleaning the childs arm with a disinfectent. Then they walked up to a table where the Dr. was ready with a needle to inject into the childs arm. They were frightened at first, but after the doctor injected it and it did not hurt, they started to laugh.

We were very relieved when Mr. Prouty told us that the Tuberculin Test was a success and that no body in our school had tuberculosis.

Written by
Miyeko Furusho
and
Phyllis Day

KITE CONTEST

On Friday, March 28, 1941, a kite contest sponsored by the Booster's Club of Irvington for the benefit of the school children was held on our grounds. $5.00 in prizes were given to the winners. There were a great many entries, and a good time was had by all. The following is the list of winners:

Smallest Flying Kite

Girls	Boys
Mary Kita	Tommy Masuda
Honorable mention:	Honorable mention:
1. Mona Burtch	1. Harry Tajima
2. Fern Clark	2. Dickie Ohye

Largest Flying Kite

Girls	Boys
Joan Dutra	Robert Rose
	Honorable mention:
	1. Robert Laybourne
	2. Arthur Villalobos

First Kite in the Air

Girls	Boys
Fern Clark	Robert Del Fiorentino
	Honorable mention:
	1. Robert Rose

Highest Flying Kite

Boys

Dickie Ohye

Most Clever

Girls	Boys
Mona Burtch	Phyllip Encise
Honorable mention:	Honorable mention:
1. Joan Dutra	1. Robert Laybourne
2. Fern Clark	2. Bobby and Billy

Written by
Dorothy Adams

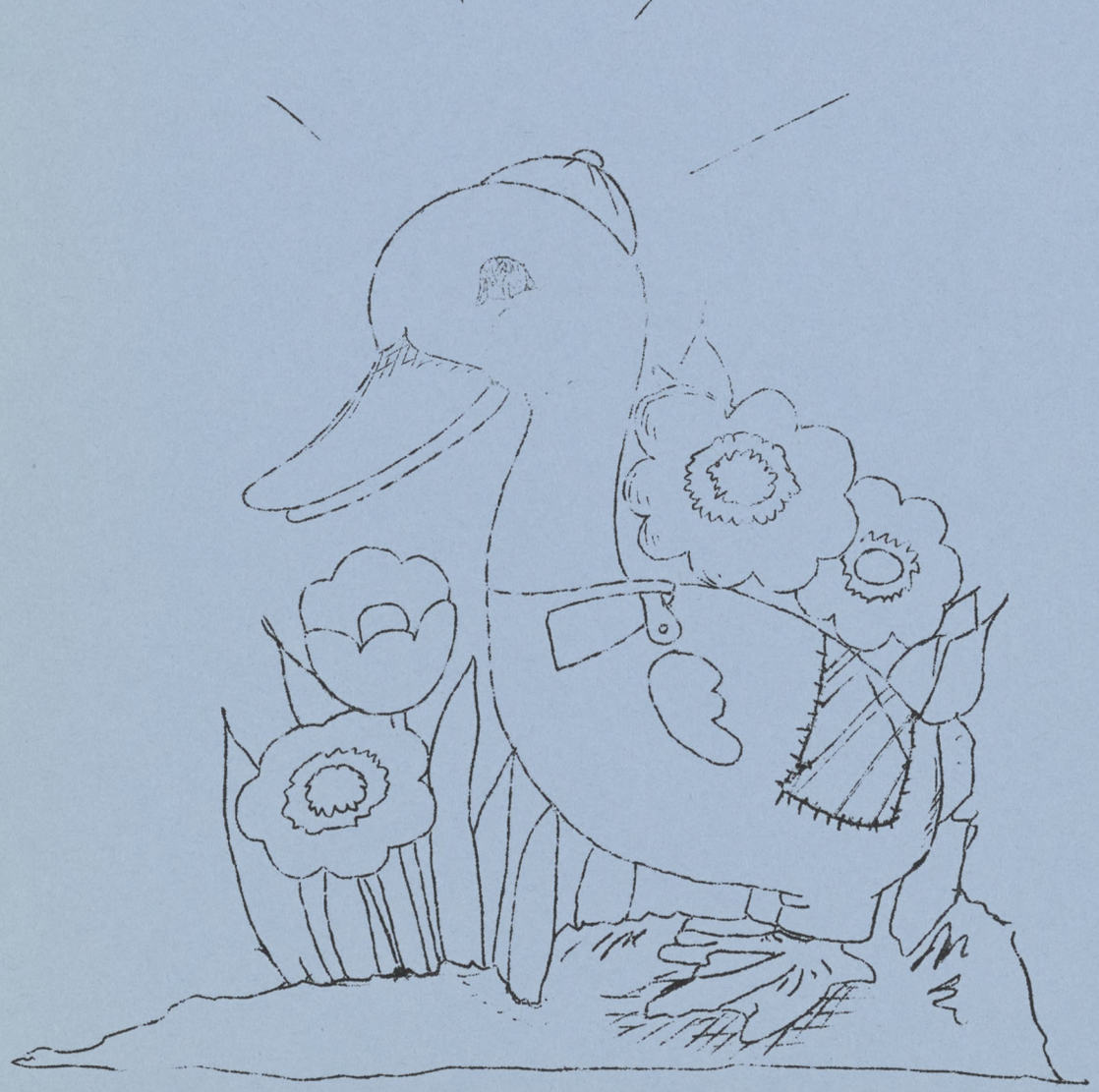
Easter Egg Hunt

On Friday the Eighth Grade had an easter egg hunt for the lower grades. We hid the eggs in each room while they went to a show. For prizes they had easter baskets. The prize egg was green.

Here is a list of the winners:

Miss Stivers	Raymond Cedarloft
Mrs. Oliveira	Esther Gallegus
Miss Berge	Stanly Abacarly
Miss Root	Manuel Maciel
Miss Bond	Louie Tomimatsu

Written by
Mona Burtch



A Day Well Spent

On Saturday, April 19, 1941, about 8:15 we saw children of the seventh and eighth grades running to school carrying sandwiches, cakes, pickles, olives, etc. We all crowded into the bus and promptly at 8:30, Mr. Corey started the bus and we were off!

We went through Niles Canyon. It was a beautiful picture to see the water running and splashing against the rocks. As we talked and looked at the scenery, we were nearing our destination. At last we reached the Pleasanton Grammar School. It was a beautiful school upon a hill. It looked very quiet and it made me feel that I could concentrate better there than I could in our own school. The play ground was found at the foot of the hill.

We all got off the bus. Mr. Prouty gave all of us a number so that in case any one was missing, we could find them easier that way.

Before the track meet began, there was a flag raising ceremony. While the flag was being raised, we all pledged allegiance to the flag.

Some children played games and others watched the track meet. Before we knew it, it was luch time. We all gathered under a shady tree and had our lunch. Everyone had a grand lunch.

After lunch we strolled around the school. There also was a play day in the afternoon and many of our school children entered the various contests.

It was getting late so we began making ready to leave. Soon every one returned to the bus and we headed for home.

It was a pleasure to see many of our school mates coming home with ribbons and cups. We all had a glorious time, and it certainly was a day well spent.

Written by
Kumiko Ishida

Education Week

Education Week was busy and exciting for all of us. We had our room decorated with maps, compositions, posters, music books, etc. Many visitors came to visit our school on Education Week.

They liked our work very much and our school also. The girls in the Glee Club put on a Folk Dance to the tune of Ciribiribin for the mothers, friends and women in the P. T. A. In the afternoon, the other grades put on a program also.

Written By
Agnes Tronsoso

Our Trip to Washington Union High School

On May 2nd, the Eighth Grade piled in the bus and left for the high school where we were greeted by the seniors. The seniors sectioned us off into groups and appointed a guide for each group. We visited the different classrooms. In each room, a committee of the pupils would give us a brief review of the different period. After we finished a little bell rang. It was time for lunch. We immediately went to the cafeteria where they gave us our lunch free.

After lunch we walked around the school ground until 1:15. Then we went into the auditorium. We were invited to watch their assembly. It consisted of an Irish dance, a La Conga dance, a dance on roller skates and many other dances and songs.

Following the visit at the Washington Union High School, we returned on May 6th to take some examinations in arithmetic, reading, English and an observation examination. We returned home at 2:00 o'clock. We all enjoyed our trips to the high school and are looking forward to next year.

Written by
Mona Burtch
Fern Clark

EIGHTH GRADE ANNUAL PICNIC

On the morning of May 17, 1941, the children of the Eighth Grade Class awakened to see a dreary morning. Some, thinking it too cloudy to go to Santa Cruz, took their time and came just in time to catch the school bus. It was almost 8 o'clock when Mr. Corey started the bus. We were off! We noticed many boxes piled high, which brought forth a delicious odor.

We went along smoothly, when all of a sudden we stopped in front of the Crystal Creamery in San Jose. The P. T. A. was buying us a big box of ice cream! We then continued our journey. We took a little longer than we expected because of the mountanous road the bus had to climb. We finally reached our destination. We all scrambled out of the bus.

We all lined along the sidewalk and each of us was given a number. There were twenty-one students. The following mothers accompanied us: Mrs. Silveria, Mrs. Scammon, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Andrade, Mrs. Corriea, and also Miss Virginia Scammon.

The concessions, not being opened, we strolled among the buildings. We began to get ready to eat, and about 11:30 we started eating. What a wonderful lunch! There was macaroni salad, many kinds of sandwiches, Coca Cola for all, olives, pickles, potato chips, cup cakes, peanuts, ice-cream, etc. My! We were full! We had just time enough to rest a while before the concessions were opened. We then all separated into groups.

Later some went swimming. Mr. Prouty had a swimming race. John competed against Tommy, Mona vs. Shirley G., Donald vs. Raymond, and George O. vs. Victor. The winners were: Shirley Gallegus, Tommy Masuda, Donald Silveria, and John Andrade. The winners were each given a box of candy.

While these children were swimming, the P. T. A. gave two free rides on the Merry-go-round to the pupils who did not go swimming.

It was getting late. Mr. Prouty called us together and told us we were going to leave. About 4:45, Mr. Corey again started the bus and we were off. This time, however, we were not as anxious for the bus to start, as we were that morning. We traveled for quite a distance when Mrs. Silveria and Mrs. Day, got up and began to get sandwiches, ice-cream, peanuts, candy etc., which we ate on the way.

We soon came back to a familiar street. Before we knew it, we were back on our school grounds in front of the bus garage. We again climbed out of the bus, only very slowly. We thanked the P. T. A. and returned home with a happy memory in our minds. We were all tired but happy, and we do not mind going on another picnic like that.

Written by
Kumiko Ishida and
Shirley Kraft

Our Friday Assemblies

I

The children of the Irvington School present a play every Friday in the auditorium of the Irvington Elementary School at 11:10 a.m.

The First Grade put on two plays entitled "The Three Bears," and "Billy Goats," which we enjoyed very much. Then we stood and sang "God Bless America."

The following Friday, the second and third grades gave us a play. The title of the play was "The Eskimos." There were also accordian solos by Bobby Campos, Joanne Elias, and Jimmy Griffin. Some of their musical selections were "Home on the Range," "Mexicali Rose," "Woodpecker Song" and a few others.

The fourth and fifth grades had a play about George Washington on his birthday. It told how Betsy Ross made the first American flag.

The sixth and seventh grades gave us a talk on soil conservation which was very interesting.

The eighth grade class gave a play entitled "Kindness to Animals."

II

We also had an amateur hour which the children enjoyed very much.

On January 10, 1941, at 1:30 the children of the Irvington Elementary School presented a program for the Trustees of Alameda County. The eighth grade produced a play especially for them.

The title of the play was"Mrs. Ignorance and Her Family Go To School." We hope the trustees enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed producing it.

Written by
Angie Gallegus and
Shirley Gallegus

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Our school has a Glee Club in which all the girls participate. There are two groups of girls. The upper grades are in the Senior Glee Club and they go into the auditorium on Tuesdays at 2:30 until 3:00. The lower grades are in the Junior Glee Club, and they go into the Auditorium once a week at 12:30.

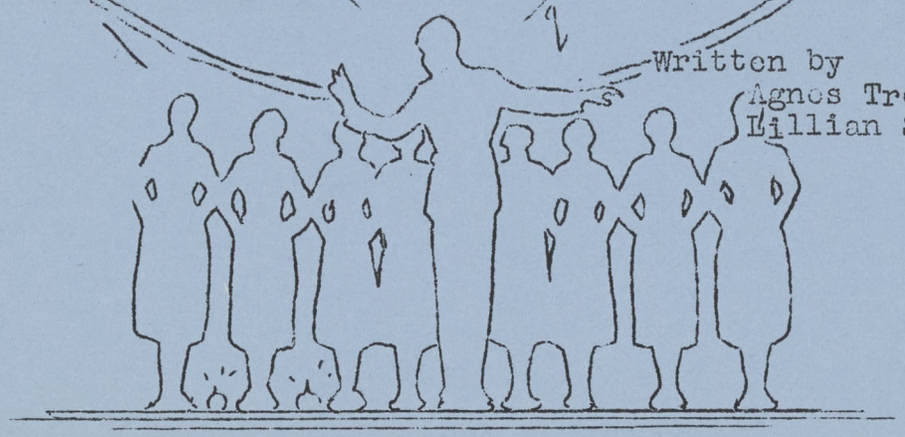
Some of the songs we sing are as follows:

America, I Love You
I am an American
Ciribiribin
Allah's Holiday
Cheapanecas
We Three

This year, we had a Crhistmas opperetta entitled, "Susanna's Christmas Auction." The girls in the Glee Club participated by singing Christmas Carols.

The girls in the Glee Club are:

Sop.	Alto
Constance Gallegus	Mona Burtch
Angie Gallegus	Fern Clark
La Verne Harvey	Lorraine Rose
Mary Senn	Dores Villalobos
Lorraine Simas	Mary Kita
Blanche Lawerence	Doris Thompas
Violet	Nolda Hammone
Beverly Soito	Martha Rose
Ethel Borge	Herta Tack
Doris Rose	Rita Gomes
Mary Homen	Gloria Del Florentino
Vivian King	Clytelle Shepard
Miyeko Furusho	Rosaline Rogers
Shirley Kraft	Caroline Keep
Georgia Cooper	Yuki Ishida
Lillian Souza	Mary Andrade
Phyllis Day	Dorothy Adams
Dona Hall	Sumiko Tajima
Alvina Perry	Kumiko Ishida
Agnes Troncoso	
Shirley Gallegus	



Written by
Agnes Troncoso and
Lillian Souza

THE GRADUATION OPERETTA

The operetta for this year was a short two-scene operetta. It consisted of all the eighth grade and part of the seventh.

The story of the play is about the King of Cranbury Cross and his sneezes. The people of Cranbury Cross were becoming worried more and more each day because the King's sneezes were becoming worse. The King sneezed only when the Queen tickled him. She tickled him only when she saw Princess Lucy Lacy Lisabel bite her finger because she didn't have anybody with whom to play.

The King said he would give half of his kingdom to any one who would cure him of his terrible trouble. A boy by the name of Max Luckyfoot cured the King of his sneezes. He cured the King by playing with Princess Lucy. Max got half of the kingdom and became Prince Mas Luckyfoot.

The characters were:

King Nicholas	George Ohye
Queen	Agnes Troncoso
Princess Lucy Lacy Lisabel	Phyllis Day
Max Luckyfoot	Donald Silveria
Willie Belldropper	William Enos
Tim Threadripper	Walter Correia
Waterlily	Mona Burtch
Fiddlers Three	Donald Van Ike, Bill Metti, Ralph Reynoldson
King's Heralds	John Andrade, Beverly Soito
Bon Bunslapper	Raymond Allendar
Tailors	Walter Correia, Charles Curtis, H. Tajima, W. Senn, Bobby Rose, D. Howe
Bakers	Raymond Allender. Robert Laybourne, Arnold Mozzetti, Joseph Souza, Phillip Enciso
Queen's Page	Richard Silveria
Village Girls	Dorothy Adams, Kumiko Ishida, Miyeko Furusho, Shirley Gallegus, Ethel Borge, Shirley Kraft, Fern Clark, Beverly Soito, Dora Villalobos, Mary Andrade, Mary Homan, Dona Hall, Angie Gallegus, Lillian Souza
Max Luckyfoot Helpers	Manuel Maciel, Charles Ramsell, Kiyoto Ichisaka, Victor Hernandez, Jimmy Nakamura, Tommy Masuda, Donald Van Ike, Joseph Cardoza, Morris Perry, Gilbert Graves.
Chorus Boys	Walter Correia, Raymond Allender, Donald Howe, Harry Tajima, Donald Van Ike, William Motte, Charles Curtis, Walter Senn, Frank Fries, Robert Laybourne, Arnold Mossetti, Joseph Souza, Phillip Enciso, Ralph Runolpan

GIRLS' SPORTS

The Eighth Grade and the Seventh Grade girls have been getting together and playing basketball and baseball. Sometimes the Eighth Grade played baseball against the Seventh grade. We, the Eighth and Seventh Grades, have been having lots of fun playing together. Every day the Seventh and the Eighth Grades met outside on the baseball field to play against each other. Most of the time the Eighth grade wins, but we never care if we win or not.

The following girls are in our first team:

Mary Andrade	pitcher
Shirly Gallegus	catcher
Lillian Souza	2nd
Angi Gallegus	1st
Kumiko Ishida	short stop
Ethel Borge	sub
Miyeko Furusho	center
Beverly Soito	3rd
Phyllis Day	left fielder
Dorothy Adams	right fielder

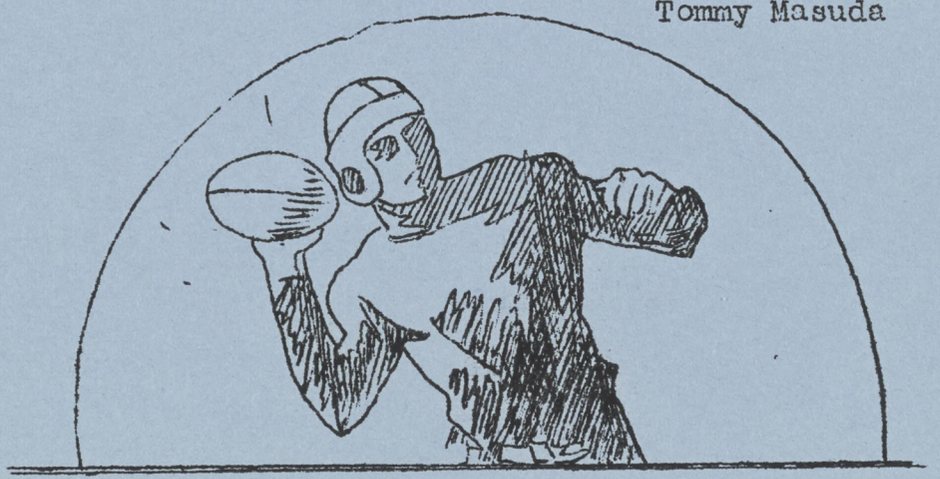
Varsity Football Positions

POSITION	PLAYERS
Left end	Armand Borges
Left tackle	Charlie Ramsell
Left guard	William Fnos
Center	Antone Homen
Right guard	Charles Lidikay
Right tackle	Arthur Villalobes
Right end	Morris Perry
Quarterback	Tommy Masuda
Left halfback	Jimmy Nakamura
Right halfback	George Ohye
Full back	John Andrade

SCORES

Place	Date	Visitors	Scores	
There	Oct. 7	Centerville	0 - 0	Irvington
Here	Oct. 17	Niles	6 - 36	Irvington
There	Oct. 18	Warm Springs	6 - 12	Irvington

Tommy Masuda



FOOTBALL

Our football team was satisfactory with John Andrade playing fullback and Tommy Masuda at quarterback with George Ohye out for passes we were confident of winning.

The first game we played was against Centerville. In that game George Ohye received a long pass from our all-American fullback, John Andrade. In what we were disappointed was that he was caught on the 5-yard line. Tommy Masuda, our quarterback, went over the goal line twice, but the referee said it was no good because the passes were not five feet behind the scrimmage line. The score was 0 - 0.

In the Niles game, our fullback kicked with ball over the goal. The Niles fullback picked up the ball and started to run, but didn't make much yardage.

Soon it was our down and with one play we went for a touchdown, running around the left end.

Irvington was exceptionally good. We didn't even have a 3rd down in that game. We defeated them by the score of 36 - 6.

When we played Warm Springs it wasn't so easy. For about 7 minutes nothing happened. It was our down. The boys went into a huddle and decided that it was to be a long pass. The boys came up to the line and were in their positions. The quarterback called out the signals 2-46-8, and the ball snapped. The ends and quarterback ran out for a pass. It seems that our quarterback, Tommy Masuda, was out in the open. He received a pass. That was the first score of the game. The score was 12 - 6 in our favor. We were undefeated this year.

The boys who are leaving the team this year all hope Irvington will be undefeated next year.

Written by
Tommy Masuda

SPORTS

VARSITY BASKETBALL POSITIONS

POSITION	PLAYERS
Right foward	Tommy Masuda
Left foward	Armand Borges
Center	John Andrade
Right guard	George Oaye
Left guard	Arthur Villalobos

SCORES

Place	Date	Visitors	Scores
W.U.H.S.	Jan. 23	Centerville	11 - 11 Irvington
W.U.H.S.	Jan. 29	Decoto	11 - 18 Irvington
Here	Feb. 4	Warm Springs	10 - 9 Irvington
Here	Feb. 13	Niles	7 - 11 Irvington
Here	Feb. 18	Mission	19 - 7 Irvington
Here	Feb. 25	Pleasanton	5 - 16 Irvington
W.U.H.S.	Mar. 6	Newark	2 - 21 Irvington
There	Mar. 10	Alvarado	6 - 27 Irvington

Written by
Tommy Masuda

BASKETBALL

Our basketball season this year was very satisfactory. We practiced hard to try to win the championship.

Our first game was played against Centerville. It was very exciting. In the first quarter, our team was very worried. We were behind 7 - 1. In the last quarter, we started a rally. The game ended with a tie score of 11 - 11.

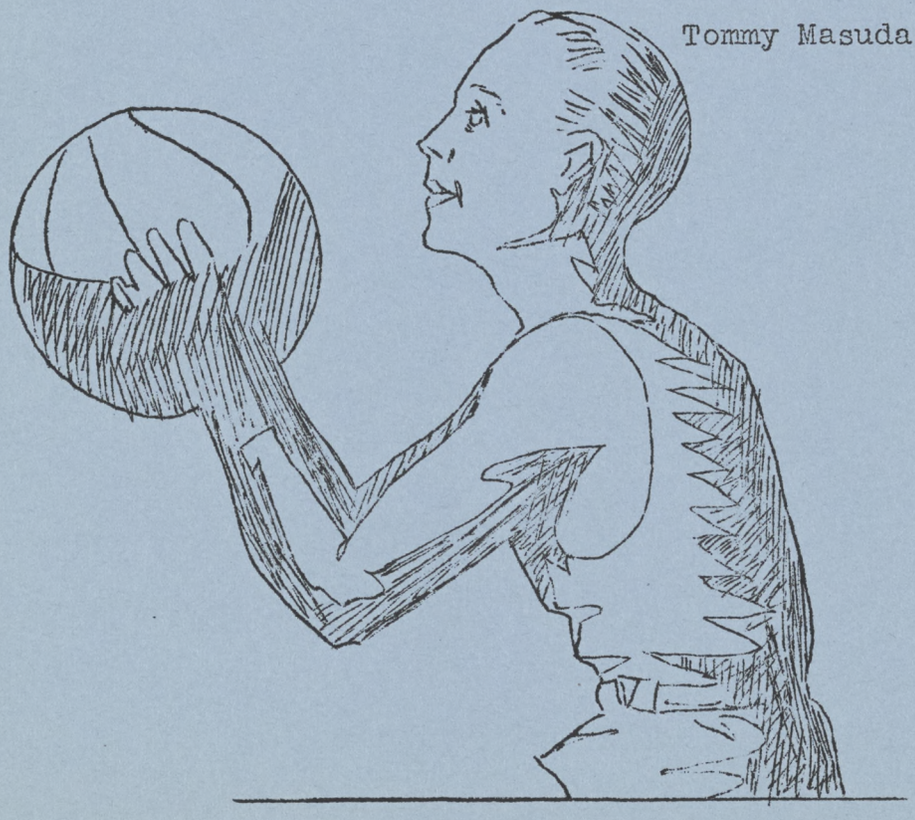
We had a hard time with Warm Springs and Mission. They were the only teams that defeated us. All the other schools were easily beaten by our team.

We played seven games and lost two. Our principal, Mr. Prouty, thinks that we will have a good team next year. John Andrade, Tommy Masuda, and George Ohye are the only three boys who will not be on our team next year.

We all hope we have a good team next year and win the championship.

Written by

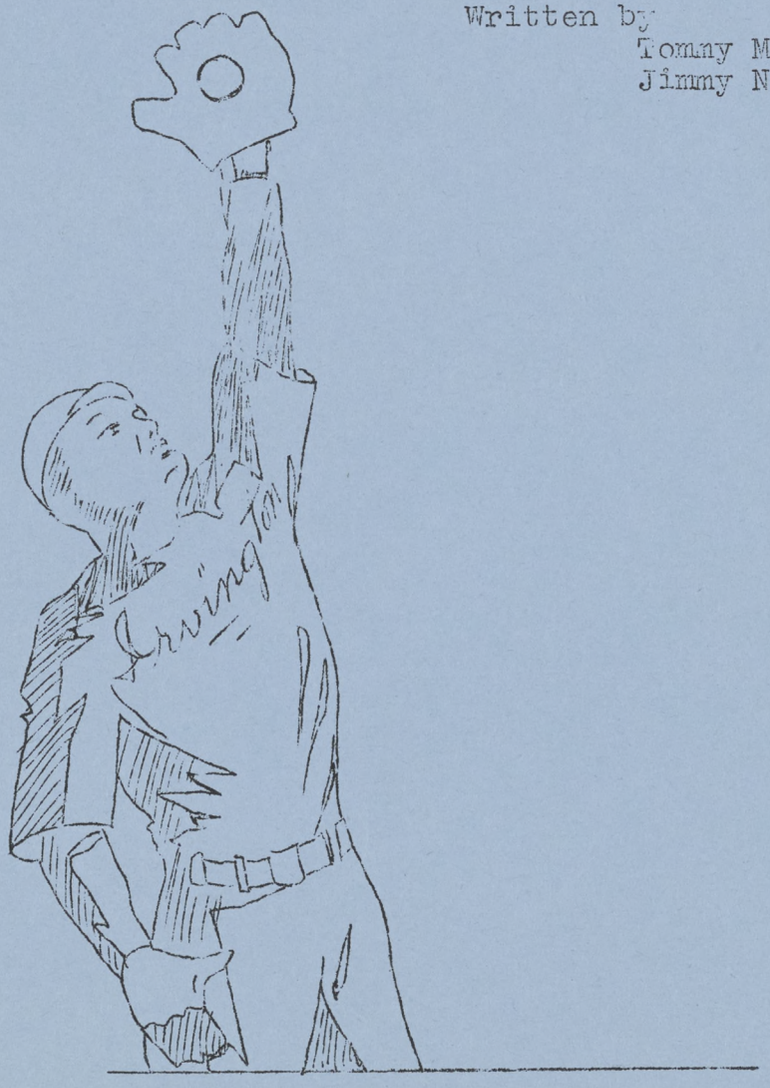
Tommy Masuda



BASEBALL POSITIONS

POSITIONS	
Pitcher	John Andrade
Catcher	Arman Borges
First Base	Tommy Masuda
Second Base	Arnold Pherson, Anthony Homen
Third Base	George Ohye
Short Stop	Bobby Rose, Frank Ura
Left Field	Victor Hernandez
Center Field	Jimmy Nakamura
Right Field	John Caldera, Donald Silveria, Morris Perry

Written by
Tommy Masuda &
Jimmy Nakamura



Baseball

We started our season by playing Newark on April 24, 1941. John Andrade, our sensational pitcher, stayed on the mound until the fourth inning, when he was taken out. The score was 11 - 0 in our favor. Anthony Homen started to pitch in the first half of the fifth inning. He allowed five runs and was taken out. Tommy Masuda allowed three runs and was also taken out, and John Andrade pitched the rest of the inning. The final score was 11 - 8 in our favor.

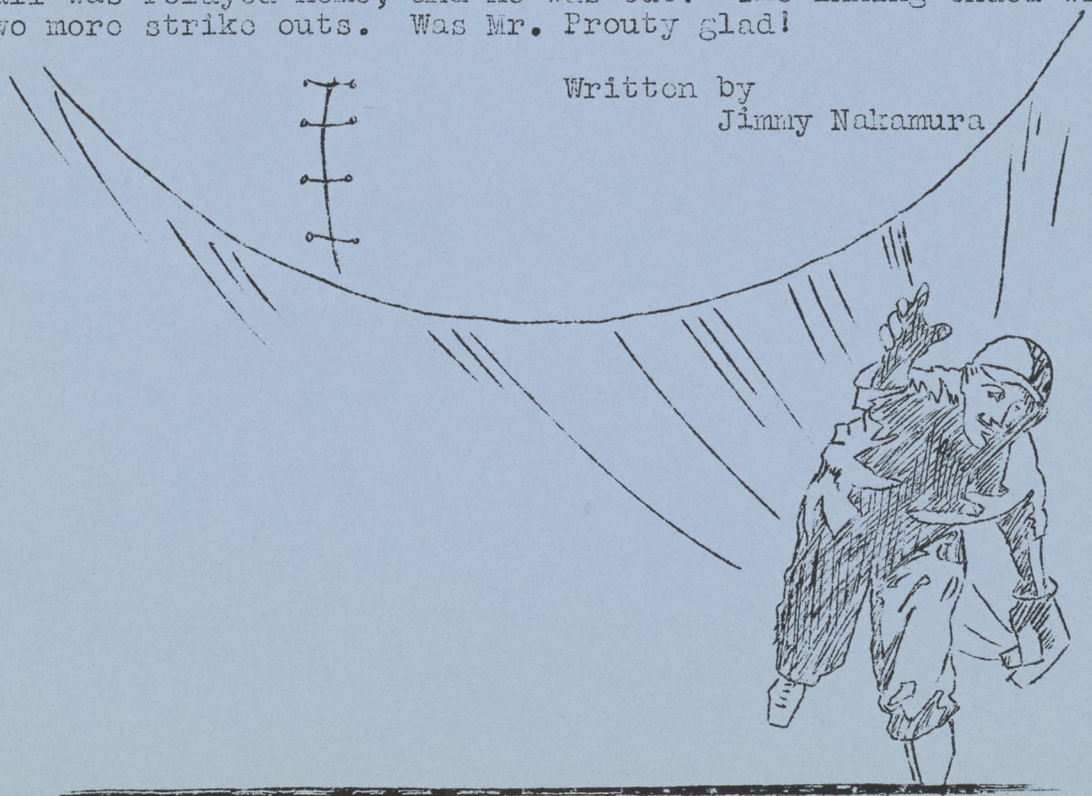
The second game with Decoto was very successful, with our team winning by a score of 15 - 8. It was a wild game, with both teams scoring many runs.

The third game was not a league game, but we lost the Washington High game, by a score of 5 - 2. We did quite well for an elementary school.

The fourth game was a close game. It was with our old friend, Centerville, with our team winning by a score of 4 - 3. The score was three up until the last half of the fifth. John Andrade opened the inning with a walk. He stole to second on the next pitch. Then George Ohye broke the ice with a single to right field. John Andrade scored the winning run.

The fifth game with Niles was for the championship. Niles was leading until the fourth inning. The score was 2 - 1, in their favor. Mr. Prouty was worried because it was the game to decide what team is going to be the champs. Armand Borges singled to right field. Then he stole to second and then to third on a wild throw. Jimmy Nakamura hit a single and then stole to second and to third. Tommy Masuda came to bat. Calderia stole to second. Then Masuda singled to right, scoring Jimmy. Rose singled, scoring Calderia. The inning ended with the score of 5 - 2. Niles' first batter hit one between both of the outfielders and Vic threw to Homen, the ball was relayed home, and he was out! The inning ended with two more strike outs. Was Mr. Prouty glad!

Written by
Jimmy Nakamura



BASEBALL SCORES

DATE	PLACE	TEAM	IRVINGTON	SCORE
April 23	Here	(L)Newark	"	8 - 11
May 5	"	(L)Decoto	"	8 - 15
May 8	"	W.U.H.S.	"	5 - 2
May 15	"	(L)Centerville	"	3 - 4
May 19	"	(L)Niles	"	2 - 5
			VISITORS 26	37 I. E. S.

(L)=League Games

Written by
Tommy Masuda and
Jimmy Nakamura

The Decoto Pentathlon

On May 1, 1941 at 1:00, the pentathlon boys and the Eighth Grade Class of the Irvington Elementary School piled into the bus and were off to Decoto for a pentathlon. We stopped at the Centerville Elementary School and picked up their pentathlon boys and continued on our journey.

When we arrived in Decoto, everybody made a mad rush for the door. Mr. Prouty soon stopped us and we filed out one at a time on to the playgrounds. We entered their auditorium and looked at their exhibit. We looked at the First Grade room which was very interesting. We could not visit the other rooms because the children were still in class.

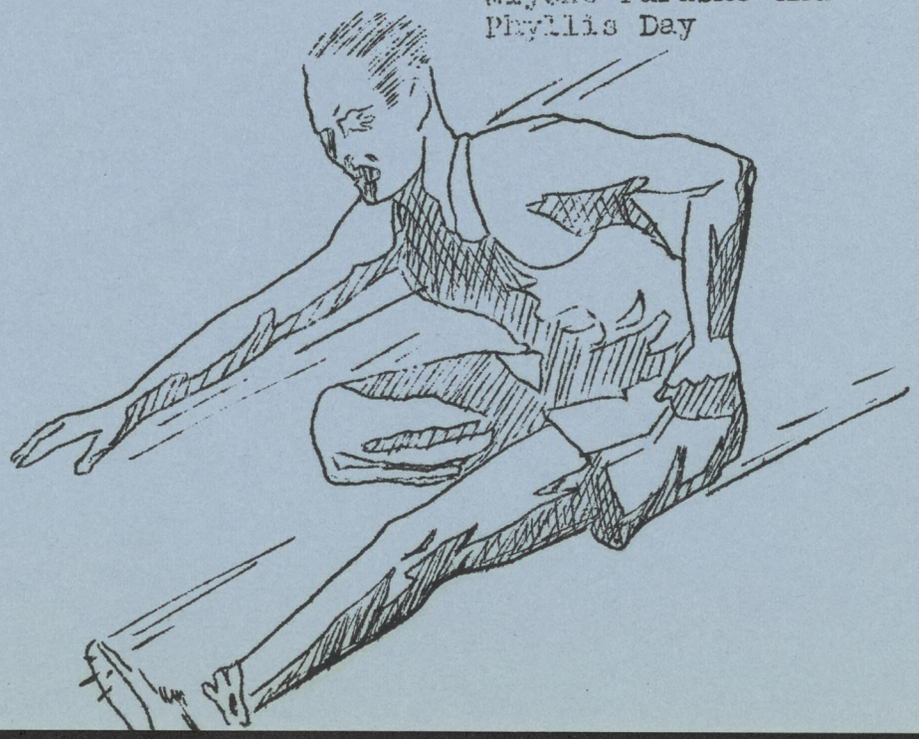
We then decided to go out on to the playgrounds. The Irvington girls played the Decoto girls a game of baseball while the pentathlon was progressing. The Irvington girls lost by five points, but we did not mind. The score was 15 - 10 in Decoto's favor.

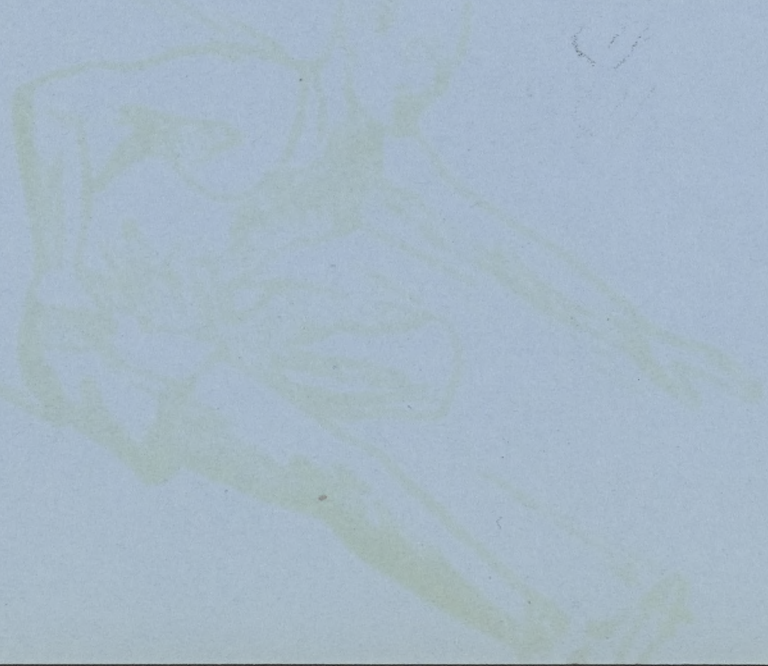
We walked over to the broad-jumping pit where we watched the boys competing against each other. Then we walked over to where some white lines were drawn and found out that this was 50-75 yard dash was to be held. We were watching them when Mr. Prouty called us together and told us the sad news that we were going home. Mr. Prouty decided to keep a few of the Irvington boys at Decoto, because Irvington was ahead and he wanted to see if we could win the rest of the track meet.

Then we piled into the bus and started off with a jerk. Our bus driver, Mr. Corey, told some girls to pass out some pop corn balls given to us by Decoto. We were glad to get them because we were hungry.

A bunch of tired, happy children could be seen through the bus windows, munching pop corn balls and thinking of the wonderful time they had.

Written by
Miyeko Furusho and
Phyllis Day





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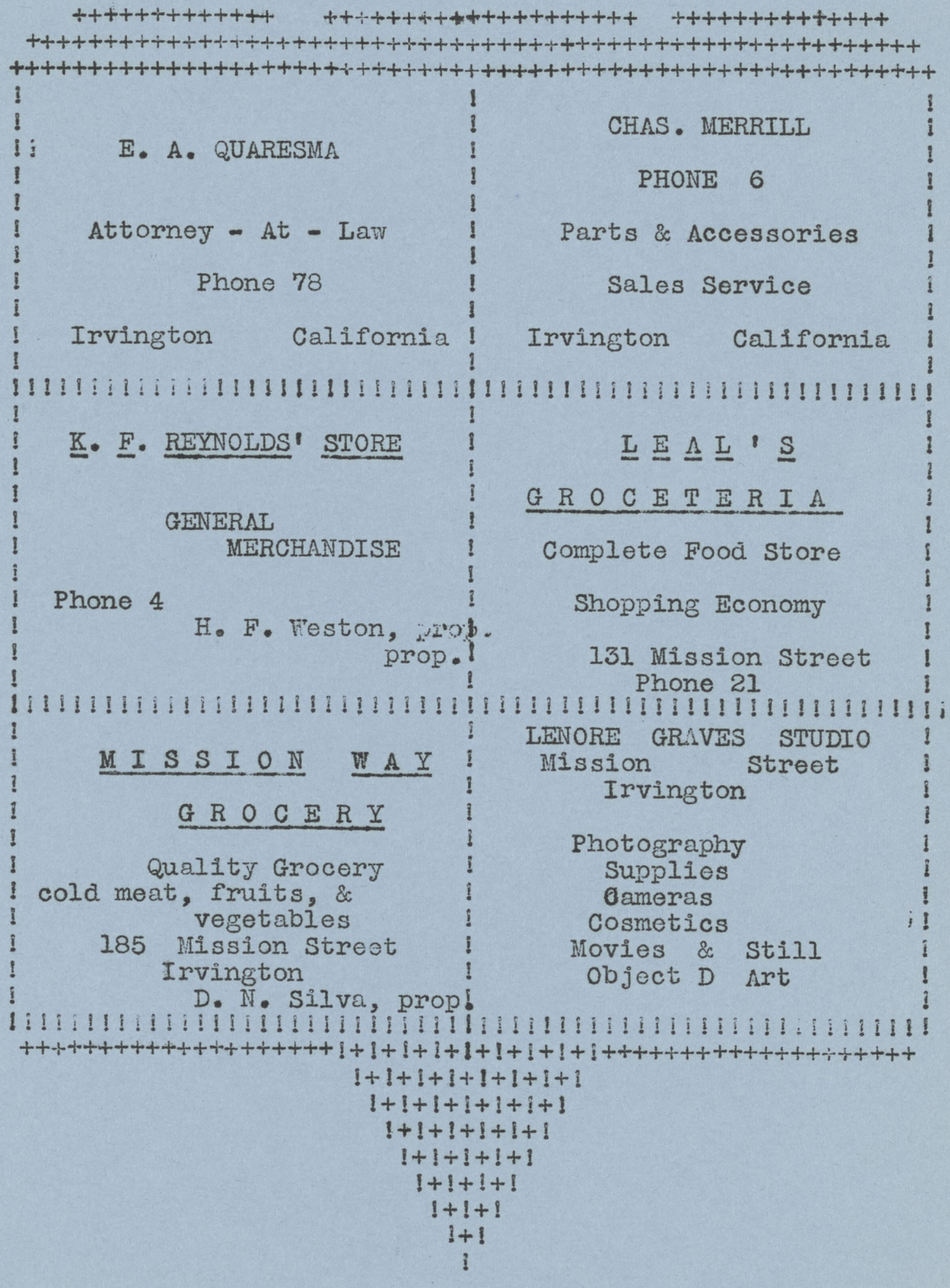
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